

# Womanshelter Compañeras

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**Our mission is to assist, support & empower those whose lives are affected by battering & abuse. We strive to reduce & prevent domestic violence through public awareness efforts.**

**SURVIVOR THEATRE PROJECT**  
in partnership with  
**WOMANSHELTER/COMPANERAS**



Womanshelter  
Compañeras

## **PERFORMANCE PROJECT**

**Monday & Friday nights for 8 weeks**  
**Starts week of Sept. 23 - end of November**  
**6:30—8:30 pm in Holyoke, MA**

**For Women & Gender Queer Survivors of all types of  
sexual abuse/violence. For ages 21+**

**For more info or to apply, email:**  
**[programs@survivortheatreproject.com](mailto:programs@survivortheatreproject.com)**

**Call: Irene (I-SHEA) at 413-727-4377**  
**or Leila at (774) 242-4129**

**BE SURE TO  
JOIN US!**



**COMING SOON....MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**



**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS  
NEEDED**

**Guest in shelter needs household items: towels, blankets (full & queen), microwave, plates, utensils, glasses, pots/pans, etc.**

**LOYAL DONOR**

**Thanks Santorini Pizza in Westfield for your regular donations of pizza to our guests in shelter.**

[Santorini Pizza](#)



**CARVE CAR WASH  
BIG SUCCESS!**

**A BIG thanks go out to the employees of CARVE Beauty Bar for the car wash they held to benefit Womanshelter.**

**The day included buckets of soap and water, and we were fortunate**



to have The Great Garbonzo food truck from Holyoke Hummus on hand to feed everyone who dropped by.

Over \$350 was raised.

## **Hold a Community Fundraiser to benefit WOMANSHELTER**

We are always looking for individuals/groups to get involved in our cause. Contact our main office to share your ideas on how you can support W/C and its work in the community.

Past events have included spaghetti dinners, Poker Runs, car washes, etc. We are open to any ideas..... **CALL 413-538-9717 x170.**

More ideas can be found on our website: [How to support W/C](#)

**Kitchen set w/6 chairs**

**Diapers (1-6 months)**

**Baby Wipes**

**Kitchen utensils**

**pot holders**

**blender**

**pots/pans/plates**

**kitchen towels**

**Valances for kitchen**

**windows**

**48" x 84" drapes**

**(new) Pillows**

**Bus passes**

# **WISH LIST**

## **AUTO GIVE**

**Be one of our "Survivor Lifelines" and join our**

*Become a Womanshelter*



*"Survivor Lifeline" Member  
Donate TODAY!*

**monthly giving program. Set  
W/C up in your  
on-line banking as a recurring  
payment or donate via PayPal.**

[Visit our Website](#)



**FACEBOOK**

**"Like & share  
us"**

**Facebook**

**Did you know you can create a fundraiser and raise  
money through Facebook on behalf of Womanshelter?**

**Hit the "Fundraiser" button on your Facebook page  
Raise money for a non-profit organization**

**Get started**

**Choose Womanshelter/Compañeras**

**Fill out form and follow prompts**

**EASY.....do it TODAY!**

## **WHAT WE DO**

- *Emergency Shelter*
- *Individual Counseling*
- *Support groups – English/Spanish/Russian*
- *Legal, medical, financial & housing advocacy*
- *In-court SafePlan advocates @ Holyoke & Chicopee District Courts,  
Hampden County & Probate Courts*
- *Comprehensive teen services*
- *SafePlan*
- *Child advocacy & programming*

*Bilingual/bi-cultural services available*



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